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CERTIFIED COPY COURT ORDER BOOK RECORD

STATE OF INDIANA

Parke

COUNTY

SS:

DATE September 18, 1942

Comes now Orval R. Cook and files a verified petition praying for Parke Circuit Court to make and enter an order of record of the time and place of his (her) birth.

The Court having examined the evidence in support of said petition and being duly advised in the premises finds that the following facts should be entered of record in connection with said birth; as follows, VIZ;

Full Name Orval Ray Cook Date of Birth July 27, 1898
First Middle Last Month Day Year

Place of Birth West Union, Indiana Color white
State or Country

Father's Name Owen E. Cook Mother's Maiden Name Eliza A. Mathas

Birthplace Indiana Birthplace Indiana
State or Country State or Country

Number of Child to Family First

Physician or Midwife in Attendance Dr. Chas. Morris

And said Facts having been established to the satisfaction of the Court, together with proof of publication, the Clerk of said Court is hereby directed to record the same in accordance with law.

Howard L. Hancock

Judge Parke Circuit Court

I, Helen McMurtry, Clerk Parke Circuit Court do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the record of said Court as regards the delayed recording of the birth above shown, as the same appears in this office in record 1 at page 287.

IN WITNESS WHERETO, I hereby set my hand and affix the official seal of the Parke Circuit Court
Name of Court

at Rockville, Indiana, this 18 of September, 1942
City State day Month year

Clerk Helen McMurtry

HEADQUARTERS
WRIGHT FIELD
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Dayton, Ohio
February 25, 1941.

MEMORANDUM for

SUBJECT: Course of Instruction - Armament Equipment

1. The following-named officers are detailed to pursue a course of instruction in Armament Equipment being conducted by the Armament Laboratory, in the class commencing ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday, February 26, 1941, at 1:15 p. m.

- (1) Major Ralph O. Brownfield, O-17383, Air Corps
- (2) Major Orval R. Cook, O-14951, Air Corps
- (3) Captain William D. Bekert, O-18147, Air Corps
- (4) Captain Donald L. Hardy, O-18765, Air Corps
- (5) Captain Leonard F. Harman, O-17479, Air Corps
- (6) 1st Lieut. Victor L. Anderson, O-22339, Air Corps

Alternates:

- (1) 1st Lieut. George A. Hatcher, O-22389, Air Corps
- (2) 1st Lieut. Bruce B. Price, O-22434, Air Corps

By order of Colonel Miller:

JOHN H. JOYCE,
Major, Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

Copy to
Chief, Armament Laboratory.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Recd 11 Dec.

8 December 1947

SUBJECT: Aircraft Holdings

TO : Major General Orval R. Cook

1. Request that you accomplish the attached certificate and forward to this headquarters, attention Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Administration within five days from date of receipt of this letter.

2. This letter is being sent to all Air Force general officers as a routine procedure initiated by the Air Force for the purpose of obtaining information for current and future reference in normal administration. It is not connected with current investigations nor does it imply any new investigation.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

I. H. Edwards

1 Incl.
Certificate

I. H. EDWARDS
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Chief of Staff
Personnel and Administration

RESTRICTED

INSTRUCTIONS - All sections must be completed - Write none when applicable - Type or print all answers. If space not adequate for complete answers, attach a supplemental sheet to this form. All addresses must show Street Number, Street, City and State.

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) COOK ORVAL RAY		5. DESCRIPTION (Check which) ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE				
2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman) NONE		RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
3. PRESENT ADDRESS QUARTERS 19-B, Ft. MYER, VA.		White	5'9"	178	Gray	Brown
4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 10 YEARS		6. (Check which) ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER)		7. BIRTH DATE DAY MONTH YEAR 27 July 1898		
DATE		8. BIRTHPLACE (City, County, State and Country) West Union, Parke County, Indiana				
DATE		9. CITIZENSHIP: U. S. ☒ ALIEN ☐				
DATE		IF U. S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER:				
DATE		a. BY BIRTH ☒		c. BY NATURALIZATION ☐		
DATE		b. DERIVATIVE ☐		Petition No.		
DATE		Date:		Date		
DATE		Certificate No.		Certificate No.		
DATE		Place		Place		
DATE		IF ALIEN, INDICATE ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER				
DATE		DATE				
DATE		PORT OF ENTRY				
DATE		10. DRAFT BOARD NO. AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED. None				
DATE		11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None				
DATE		12. PERMANENT STATION AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERV. General Staff, Dept. of the Army, Room 4E746, the Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C.				

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO (Yr.)	DEGREES
Momense High School	Momense, Illinois	1914	1917	None
United States Military Academy	West Point, New York	1918	1922	B.S.
Air Corps Engineering School	Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio	1924	1930	None
Air Corps Tactical School	Maxwell Field, Alabama	1937	1938	None
Command & Gen. Staff School	Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas	1938	1939	None.

14. EMPLOYMENT (LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT DATES) GIVE NAME UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED IF DIFFERENT FROM NAME NOW USED.

DATE FROM TO	TYPE OF WORK	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	ADDRESS (where employed)
Nov 1918 Jun 1922	Cadet USMA	USA	West Point, N.Y.
Jun 1922	Officer, U.S. Army & Air Force	USA	

15. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RET'D U.S.A.	PURPOSE
			None - exclusive of Military Service.

16. ALL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP FOR PAST 15 YEARS (RELIGIOUS AND LABOR OPTIONAL)

NAME, ADDRESS, TYPE (Inclusive dates and any office held)

Association of Graduates, USMA, West Point, N.Y. (since 1922)
 Institutional Representative & Chairman,
 Boy Scouts of America, (Cubs) Arlington, Va. 1947-1948

17. RELATIVES (Parents, Spouse, Divorced Spouse, Children, Brothers and Sisters, living or dead)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRES. CITIZENSHIP
Father	Owen Ellsworth Cook	77	410 W. York St., Rockville, Indiana	USA	USA
Mother	Eliza Alice Cook	77	(same)	USA	USA
Wife	Minna Edwards Cook	47	Quarters 19-B Fort Myer, Va.	USA	USA.
Son	Peyton Ellsworth Cook	18	West Point, N.Y.	USA	USA
Son	Orval Edwards Cook	15	Quarters 19-13 Fort Myer Va.	USA	USA
Son	Benjamin Hayden Cook	11	(Same)	USA	USA
Brother	John Owen Cook		(died in Portland, Oregon, 1938)		
Sister	Evea Grace (Sanders)	45	410 W. York St. Rockville, Indiana	USA	USA
Brother	Norman Mather Cook	43	4228 Hillside Ave. Indianapolis, Indiana	USA	USA
Brother	Overett Hale Cook	40	424 Peach Orchard Dr. Dayton, G. Ohio.	USA	USA

18.

REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Col. Clifton O. Carter (Retired)	Kennedy - Warren Apt. 3133 Connecticut Ave, NW Wash, D.C.	14
Maj. Gen. K. B. Wolfe, USAF	Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.	26
Brig. Gen. James F. Phillips, USAF	R & D Pentagon, Wash, D.C.	22

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ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
		(None)	

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I MAKE THE ABOVE STATEMENT TO THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING AND INTENT THAT MY STATEMENT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF RESTRICTED DATA. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAKING OF A FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 80, TITLE 18, U. S. CODE.

USUAL SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE (Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

AGENCY OR FIRM TO EMPLOY APPLICANT	ADDRESS
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION (Job Title, Duties and Location - Description should not reveal classified information)	WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	(Check the one block applicable)
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	☐ T - 2 ATTACHED
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RECEIVED FROM F.B.I.	
SIGNATURE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY (OFFICIAL OF EMPLOYING COMPANY CERTIFYING AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT)	

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OFFICER'S WARRANT OFFICER'S AND FLIGHT OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
~~HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES~~

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

23 January 1948

SUBJECT: Determination of Departmental Status

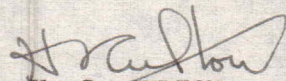
TO: Major General Orval R. Cook
Service, Supply and Procurement Division,
General Staff, USA,
Room 4E 642, National Defense Building
Washington 25, D. C.

A: Department of the Air Force

B: AO 14 951

1. In accordance with the provisions of Joint Army and Air Force Adjustment Regulations 1-1-1, 13 November 1947, it has been determined that, effective 26 September 1947, you are a member of the Department indicated after A above and your serial number is shown after B, above.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:


H. G. CULTON
Colonel, USAF
Air Adjutant General

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
SERVICE, SUPPLY, AND PROCUREMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

3 January 1948

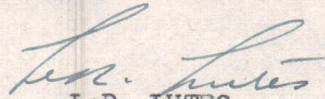
General Carl Spaatz
Commanding, Air Forces
4E921 Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Spaatz:

On my relief as Director of the Service, Supply and Procurement Division of the Army I desire to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation that I have always received from you in dealing with the many problems incident to my office and the Air Forces.

Also, may I thank you for the services of Major General Orval R. Cook, A.F., who is the Deputy Director of the SS&P Division, and whose services have been so outstanding. Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have written to Mr. Symington concerning General Cook, and which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,



LeR. LUTES
Lieutenant General, GSC
Director of Service,
Supply & Procurement

Encl.
Cy ltr. to
Mr. Symington 3 Jan 48

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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23 JAN 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Major General Orval R. Cook, AO-14951, USAF

1. Please accept my congratulations on your fine performance with General Lutes.

2. Copies of the attached correspondence have been included in your official files.

Carl Spaatz
CARL SPAATZ

Chief of Staff, United States Air Force

1 Incl
Ltr fr Gen Lutes
dtd 3 Jan 48

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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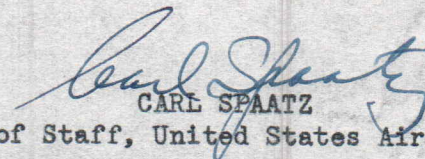
23 January 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL ORVAL R. COOK, AO-14951, USAF

I am indeed pleased to forward to you the attached memorandum from Mr. Symington with a letter inclosure from General Lutes regarding your work as Deputy Director of Service, Supply and Procurement, War Department General Staff.

As I have previously written you in connection with your fine performance of duty with General Lutes, there is little more that I can add except to express again the appreciation of the Air Force and myself for a job well done.

Copies of this correspondence will be made a part of your official record.


CARL SPAATZ
Chief of Staff, United States Air Force

1 Incl
Memo fr Mr. Symington

14 JAN 28

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
Service, Supply, and Procurement Division
Washington 25, D.C.

3 January 1948

Hon. W. Stuart Symington
Secretary of the Air Force
4E880, Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On leaving the Department of the Army for a new assignment, I feel it my duty to invite your attention to the superior qualifications of Major General Orval R. Cook (O-14951) A.F., who has been my Deputy since 20 December 1946.

In preparing the required efficiency report on General Cook, I have included the following remarks:

"A superior officer of excellent judgment, thorough, conscientious, loyal, intelligent and personable to high degree. High integrity. Qualified for high command. Recommend his promotion to permanent Major General. Qualified for assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, A.F."

I hope that in the not too distant future you can see your way clear to promote General Cook to the permanent grade of Major General. I am convinced that the Air Forces will never regret his appointment to that grade, but on the contrary will benefit materially from having an officer of such fine integrity and outstanding qualifications in that grade. Moreover, I hope that the Air Force in the future will make the most of opportunities to utilize General Cook in positions of high responsibility. I do not recommend his early relief from his present assignment as Deputy Director, SS&P Division, since I believe he is seriously needed in this position until such time as many of the problems incident to implementation of the National Defense Act of 1947 have been satisfactorily solved.

It is requested that a copy of this letter be filed with the official Air Force records on General Cook.

Sincerely,

/s/Leroy Lutes
LeR. Lutes
Lieutenant

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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January 22, 1948

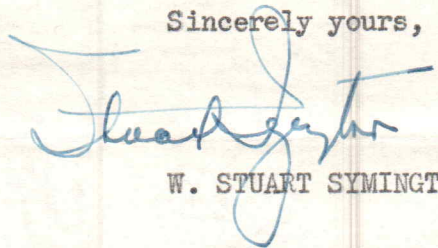
Lieut. General LeRoy Lutes
Director of SS&P Division
Army General Staff
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Lutes:

Thanks for your fine recommendation of General Cook as outlined in your letter of January 3rd. It is indeed gratifying to know that this Air Force officer contributed so much to the productive effort of your organization.

I am forwarding your letter to General Spaatz with an added expression of my appreciation of General Cook's superior work.

Sincerely yours,



W. STUART SYMINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

23 JAN 1948

Lieutenant General LeR. Lutes
Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee
Munitions Board

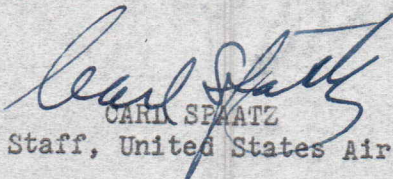
Dear General Lutes:

Your letter of 3 January regarding the cooperation you have received from this office and General Orval R. Cook has been read with pleasure.

I am forwarding your letter to General Cook and having copies placed in his official file.

Please accept my best wishes for success in your new job.

Very sincerely,


CARL SPAATZ
Chief of Staff, United States Air Force

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1948

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SPAATZ:

Attached is a letter from General Lutes dated January 3 concerning General Cook's work with SS&P. It is indeed gratifying to note that General Cook was able to contribute so much to the productive effort of General Lutes' organization.

Would you please convey to General Cook my appreciation for his superior work.

W. STUART SYMINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFDPC-2 201-Cook, Orval R.

30 January 1948

SUBJECT: Appointment as Brigadier General, United States Air Force

TO: Major General Orval R. Cook, A014951, United States Air Force
Deputy Director of Service, Supply, and Procurement
Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Army
Room 4E 776, National Defense Building

1. The Secretary of the Air Force directs me to inform you that the President has submitted to the Senate your nomination for appointment as Brigadier General, United States Air Force.

2. The Chief of Staff extends his personal as well as official congratulations on your selection for appointment.

E. E. Toro
E. E. TORO
Colonel, USAF
Asst. Air Adj. Gen.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

19 FEB 1948

AFPDG-2 201 Cook, Orval R.

SUBJECT: Appointment as Brigadier General, United States Air Force

TO: Major General Orval R. Cook, A014951, United States Air Force
Deputy Director of Service, Supply, and Procurement
Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Army
Room 4E 776, National Defense Building

1. The Secretary of the Air Force directs me to inform you that the President, on this date, appointed you a Brigadier General in the United States Air Force, with rank from 8 November 1943.

2. This appointment will be announced in Department of the Air Force Special Orders of this date.

E. E. Toro
E. E. TORO
Colonel, USAF
Ass't. Air Adjutant General

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFPMMP-4 201 Cook, Orval R.

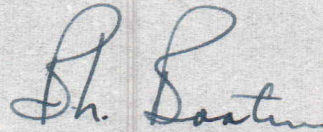
7 June 1948

SUBJECT: Nomination for appointment as Major General, United States Air Force

TO : Major General Orval R. Cook, A014951, United States Air Force
Office, Director of Logistics
United States Army
Room 4E-778
National Defense Building

1. The Secretary of the Air Force directs me to inform you that the President has submitted to the Senate your nomination for appointment as Major General, United States Air Force.

2. I extend my personal as well as official congratulations on your selection for appointment.



B. L. BOATNER
Major General, USAF

For and in the absence of:

I. H. EDWARDS
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Personnel & Administration

Personal File

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFPMP-4 201 Cook, Orval R.

JUN 11 1948

SUBJECT: Appointment as Major General, United States Air Force

TO : Major General Orval R. Cook, A014951, United States Air Force
Office, Director of Logistics
United States Army
Room 4E-778
National Defense Building

1. The Secretary of the Air Force directs me to inform you that the President, on this date, appointed you a Major General in the United States Air Force, with rank from 3 March 1944.

2. This appointment will be announced in Department of the Air Force Special Orders of this date.

I. H. Edwards

I. H. EDWARDS
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Personnel & Administration

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

A MATERIEL COMMAND

Use this form for inter-office correspondence within headquarters.

Use authorized office symbols to designate addressor and addressee.

Place initials of dictator and typist, telephone number and location to right of signature.

Number all comments consecutively.

Note warning signal at lower left of form. Remaining space is sufficient only for proper spacing of typewritten signature.

Separate comments by horizontal lines across page.

Use entire width of sheet, both sides.

SUBJECT New Air Force Serial Numbers

TO MCGO

FROM MCAM

DATE 13 Jun 49

COMMENT NO. 1

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6b (1) Air Force Letter 36-17, subject: "New Air Force Serial Numbers for Commissioned Officers", dated 13 April 1949, the following Air Force serial numbers have been established for:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OLD ASN</u>	<u>NEW AFSN</u>
Maj General Orval R. Cook	AO-14951	36A

2. The new Air Force serial numbers submitted above are announced in the Air Force Register dated 1 January 1949. The effective date for use of the new serial numbers for male regular Air Force officers will be 1 July 1949.

3. Personnel records maintained by the Military Personnel Division on the above named officers have been changed accordingly. In addition, the Adjutant General's Office has effected similar changes on military records maintained by that activity.

4. Other male regular Air Force officers assigned to Office of Deputy for Operations will be advised of the new Air Force serial numbers through the personnel officer of the activity concerned.

L. W. Marshall
L. W. MARSHALL
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Military Personnel
Division

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1949 JUN 13

Noted.
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CERTIFICATE FOR INCREASED ALLOWANCES

LAST NAME COOK	FIRST NAME ORVAL	MIDDLE INITIAL R.	GRADE Major Gen	SERVICE NO. 36 A (AO-14951)
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STATION
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

1. I CERTIFY THAT I AM ENTITLED TO INCREASED RENTAL AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES PROVIDED FOR AN OFFICER WITH DEPENDENTS BY REASON OF THE DEPENDENCY OF THE BELOW-NAMED PERSON.

(a) LAWFUL WIFE ☒ (Date of Marriage 11 September 1925)		LEGITIMATE CHILD ☐ ¹ (Age)	
FIRST NAME Minna	MIDDLE INITIAL E.	LAST NAME Cook	ADDRESS Qtrs. 422-B, W-P AFB, Dayton, Ohio

(b) DEPENDENT FATHER ☐ ¹	MOTHER ☐ ¹	HUSBAND ☐ ¹
NAME AND ADDRESS		

AMOUNT REQUIRED PER MONTH FOR DEPENDENT'S LIVING EXPENSES: FROM \$ TO \$	TOTAL GROSS INCOME OF DEPENDENT FOR 6 MONTHS PRECEDING DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE: PER MONTH, \$ PER YEAR, \$
AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY ME FOR THE 6 MONTHS PRECEDING DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE: \$	LIVING EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED EACH MONTH DURING THE 6 MONTHS PRECEDING DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE: FROM \$ TO \$

FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ALLOWANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT, AND IN SUPPORT OF MY CONTENTION THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSON IS IN FACT DEPENDENT ON ME FOR HIS OR HER CHIEF SUPPORT, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT; THAT THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR REASONABLE AND PROPER LIVING EXPENSES PER MONTH IS AS STATED; THAT I HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO HIS OR HER SUPPORT WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION THEREFOR OR HOPE OR EXPECTATION OF RETURN THEREFROM THE SUM STATED ABOVE; THAT THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME OF MY DEPENDENT FROM ALL SOURCES (INCLUDING IN SUCH INCOME ANY PAYMENT OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHERS TOWARD HIS OR HER PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF HOUSEHOLD LIVING EXPENSES) OTHER THAN MY CONTRIBUTIONS HAS NOT OR DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT SHOWN FOR THE PERIOD STATED.

(c) ADOPTED CHILD			
NAME OF CHILD	AGE NEXT BIRTHDAY	ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF	AMOUNT OF MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION \$
CERTIFIED ADOPTION PAPERS FILED HERewith OR WITH VOUCHER NO.		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD BEFORE ADOPTION (If none, so state)	
MONTH AND YEAR	ACCOUNTS OF		
CHILD NOW RESIDING WITH	(Name)	(Address)	(Relationship)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT; THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD IS MY ADOPTED CHILD; THAT THE ADOPTION BY ME WAS FOR THE CHILD'S BENEFIT; THAT THE CHILD WAS NOT ADOPTED BY ME TO SECURE ANY PERSONAL OR PECUNIARY ADVANTAGE EITHER IN THE WAY OF INCREASE IN MY PAY OR ALLOWANCES OR OTHERWISE; THAT THE CHILD IS NOT POSSESSED OF PROPERTY OR INCOME ADEQUATE FOR HIS OR HER SUPPORT; THAT THE CHILD IS NOT THE BENEFICIARY, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH OTHERS, OF ANY TRUST OR ESTATE ENTITLING THE CHILD TO INCOME ADEQUATE FOR HIS OR HER SUPPORT AND EDUCATION; THAT I ACTUALLY AND NECESSARILY CONTRIBUTE FROM MY OWN PERSONAL FUNDS THE AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE EACH MONTH, SOLELY FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, AND EDUCATION OF SUCH CHILD.

(d) CHILD OF DIVORCED MALE OFFICER IN CUSTODY OF PERSON OTHER THAN OFFICER (Claimant)				
NAME(S) OF CHILD (CHILDREN)		IN LEGAL CUSTODY, CARE, AND CONTROL OF		ADDRESS
RELATIONSHIP	DECREE GRANTED BY (Court)	(State)	(Date)	TYPE OF DECREE ☐ FINAL ☐ INTERLOCUTORY
DATE DECREE BECOMES FINAL	FORMER WIFE REMARRIED TO—	ADDRESS		AMOUNT OF MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS \$

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT; THAT THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED ABOVE IS OR ARE MY LEGITIMATE CHILD OR CHILDREN NOW IN THE LEGAL CUSTODY, CARE AND CONTROL OF THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PAID THE ALIMONY REQUIRED BY THE DECREE; (OR WHERE NO ALIMONY IS REQUIRED BY THE DECREE) THAT I ACTUALLY CONTRIBUTED MONTHLY THE AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE FROM MY OWN PERSONAL FUNDS FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND EDUCATION OF SAID CHILD OR CHILDREN.

2. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT MY DEPENDENTS ☒ ARE ☐ ARE NOT OCCUPYING PUBLIC QUARTERS (EXCEPT FOR BRIEF VISITS IN QUARTERS ASSIGNED TO AN OTHER OFFICER) AND THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED DEPENDENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES ON ACTIVE DUTY.

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF DEPENDENCY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEPENDENT SINCE
EXCEPT

4. I WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY MY DISBURSING OFFICER OF ANY CHANGE IN THE ABOVE-STATED DEPENDENCY.

D. O. SYMBOL NO.	DATE 9 June 1949	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
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¹ Check applicable box.

HEADQUARTERS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
Office of the Commanding Officer

EWATN6/GYL/omb
Dayton, Ohio
1 March 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders No. 1064

TO: Major General Orval R. Cook
36A, USAF
Hq AWC (ICP)

1. The VOCO on 27 February 1951 are confirmed and made a matter of record. Such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuance of orders in advance.

"1. In accordance with Par 9a(10)(a) and Par 10, AF Regulation 35-16, dated 10 Feb 50, you are hereby notified that you are suspended from flying status, not due to an aviation accident, effective 27 February 1951.

2. You will not be assigned to the performance of flying duties, nor will you perform such duties, until notification is received by you from appropriate Headquarters that your suspension from flying status has been removed.

3. It is requested that this notice be acknowledged by indorsement hereon, addressed to the Commanding Officer, Wright-Patterson AF Base, ATTN: EWATN6, within five (5) days.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MORRIS:

George E. DeWandel

GEORGE E. DEWANDEL
CWO, USAF
Asst Air Adj

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TELEGRAPHIC ORDERS FOR MAJ GEN COOK

FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO CGAMC WRIGHT PAT AFB DAYTON OHIO

AF GRNC

FROM AFPDC 37007 DAFSO 135, DTD 12 JULY 51, PAR 1 IS QUOTED FOR
YOUR INFO: "1. MAJ GEN ORVAL R. COOK, 36A, USAF, IS RECD FR
ASGMT HQ AMC, DIRECTORATE OF PROC AND INDUSTRIAL PLANNING,
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON, OHIO, FR DY AS DIR, PROC AND
INDUSTRIAL PLANNING, AND IS ASGD HQ & HQ SQ, USAF, OFFICE,
DCS/M, WASHINGTON, DC, FOR DY AS DCS/M, REPT NLT 16 JUL 51.
TVL BY MIL OR COML ACFT, COML RAIL AND/OR BUS IS AUTHD. TPA.
IF TVL IS PERFORMED BY TPA 2 DAYS TVL TIME AUTHD. WP. PCA. PCS.
TDN. 5723500 248-331 P 533-02, Q3, 05, 07 S 99-999. EDCSA: 16
JUL 51."

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A TRUE COPY

John A Chambers Sr
JOHN A CHAMBERS, SR.
CWO, USAF
Ass't Air Adjutant General

For immediate delivery referred to in paragraph.....
If delivery cannot be made, return this order to Headquarters USAF, Air Adjutant General with statement of facts. Additional copies of this order will not be furnished.

Symbols: DP—By direction of the President
TDN—Travel directed is necessary in the military service
WP—Will proceed to
TPA—Travel by officer or his dependents by privately owned automobile is auth
VOSAF—Verbal orders Secretary of Air Force

AD—Active duty
EDCSA—Effective date of change of strength accountability
DDALV—Day's delay en route auth chargeable as lv
DDALVP—Day's delay en route auth chargeable as lv provided it does not interfere with reporting on date specified and provided individual has sufficient accrued lv
SMOP—So much of paragraph

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO. 135)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, 12 JULY 1951

1. MAJ GEN ORVAL R COOK, 36A, USAF, is reld fr asgmt Hq AMC, Directorate of Proc and Industrial Planning, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, fr dy as Dir, Proc and Industrial Planning, and is asgd Hq & Hq Sq, USAF, Office, DCS/M, Washington, DC, for dy as DCS/M, rept NLT 16 Jul 51. Tvl by mil or coml acft, coml rail and/or bus is authd. TPA. If tvl is performed by TPA 2 days tvl time authd. WP. PCA. PCS. TDN. 5723500 248-331 P 533-02, 03, 05, 07 S 99-999. EDCSA: 16 Jul 51.

2. BRIG GEN ROGER J BROWNE, 449A, USAF, is reld fr asgmt 1173d USAF Fgn Mission Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Ft Myer, Va, fr dy sta London, England, fr dy as Deputy Dir, PLANAT, JUSMAG; and is asgd Hq & Hq Sq, USAF, Washington, DC, rept NLT 15 Aug 51. Tvl by mil acft, mil and/or naval water carr is authd. If tvl is performed by MATS A/Pr w/b obtained fr Theater Air Trans Bd for trans to CLUS. Tvl by coml acft, coml rail and/or bus is authd w/i CLUS. TPA. WP. PCA. PCS. TDN. 5723500 248-341 P 533-02, 03, 05, 07 S 99-999. EDCSA: 14 Aug 51.

Pars 3 and 4 not used.

Par 5 Restricted.

6. Ea of the folg-named offs is granted lv of absence for the no of days indicated, eff o/a dt shown. All dts are 1951:

Name	No of days	Dt
LT COL CARLOS C ALDEN, JR, 19599A, USAF(MC)	15	30 Jul
CAPT WESLEY E BRITTING, 14945A, USAF	2	16 Jul
MAJ CHARLES M CALLIS, AO358683, USAF	5	16 Jul
MAJ ROOSEVELT A DER TATEVASION, AO1854038, USAF	5	23 Jul
COL JOHN F DOMINICK, 19070A, USAF(MC)	6	23 Jul
COL ROBERT O GOOD, 3734A, USAF	20	23 Jul
LT COL HENRY M HARLOW, 4122A, USAF	10	23 Jul
CAPT JOSEPH L HUNTER, AO1002252, USAF	12	30 Jul
LT COL ROBERT V KIRKLAND, AO909211, USAF	5	16 Jul
LT COL CARL B LINDSTRAND, 2962A, USAF	12	6 Aug
MAJ MARK P MAIER, AO392890, USAF	30	24 Jul
COL HOWARD M MEANS, 1466A, USAF	10	26 Jul
COL JOSEPH A MILLER, 569A, USAF	23	1 Aug
COL ROGER C PRYOR, AO416344, USAF	24	1 Aug
MAJ EVERETT C ROWE, 7407A, USAF	7	23 Jul
MAJ HERBERT C WARD, AO477106, USAF	8	18 Jul
MAJ GEORGE J WATTS, 7656A, USAF	19	30 Jul
MAJ RUTH R WEIDNER, AN759653, USAF(AFNC)	28	25 Jul
COL BASCOM L WILSON, 19016A, USAF(MC)	5	18 Jul
MAJ IRL D WILSON, JR, 6669A, USAF	7	13 Aug
LT COL ROBERT D VAN AUKEN, 1845A, USAF	5	16 Aug

7. Announcement is made of the perm prom of the folg-named USAF offs in the USAF UP Secs 502 and 509 of the Off Pers Act of 1947 and Secs 303 and 306 of the Womens Armed Svs Integration Act of 1948 to the grs w/dts of rank as indicated. Off whose name is preceded by the symbol (*) is promd subj to phy exam required by law and must im undergo final typ phy exam UP AFR 160-10:

w/rank fr 19 Oct 50

SHANKLE, WILLARD M., 4161A
HOOK, FRED G., JR., 4162A
KUNKEL, JOHN H., JR., 4163A
HUNZIKER, RICHARD O., 4164A
BURBRIDGE, LEO M., 4165A
OLIVER, FRANK E., 4166A
CLARKE, LEO G., JR., 4167A
KNOX, JONATHAN H., 4169A
HEDLUND, EARL C., 4170A
READ, JACKSON Y., 4171A
EATON, ROBERT R., 4172A
BEEZLEY, WILBUR B., 4173A
MONTGOMERY, ROBERT P., 4174A
WHITE, JOHN M., JR., 4175A
HALBERSTADT, HARRY J., 4177A
CHRISTY, HARRISON R., JR., 4178A
MCBRIDE, WILLIAM P., 4179A
BOURNE, EVAN F., JR., 4180A
BOWMAN, JULIAN H., 4181A
BLACHLY, ROSS L., 4182A
BAKER, BAZIL L., 4183A
HARGETT, WILLIAM M., 4184A
BELL, JOHN H., 4185A
ALLEN, HARRY B., 4186A
QUAYLE, JOHN W., 4187A
WITTROCK, HOWARD H., 4188A
JONES, OSCE V., 4189A
MORTON, CHARLES W., 4190A
GROVE, PHILIP P., 4191A
NICHOLS, JOHN D., JR., 4192A
GRAVES, JOHN C., 4193A
WARREN, BENJAMIN C., 4194A
VETORT, FRANCIS J., 4195A
BLACK, VANCE E., 4197A
KEATING, ROBERT E., 4200A
BEAUDRY, EMIL G., 4201A
FAVER, DUDLEY E., 4202A
SCOTT, EDWARD W., JR., 4203A
FANDEL, WILLIAM H., 4204A
HYDRON, CLARENCE A., 4206A
EATON, DUDLEY P., 4207A
CORMIER, LIONEL J., 4208A
MITCHELL, RICHARD R., 4209A
FERGUSON, HARVEY E., 4210A
CLOE, KEITH D., 4211A
HAESLER, JOHN D. W., 4212A
SISK, EUGENE B., JR., 4213A
NORWOOD, JAMES M., 4214A
BOUNDS, R. G., JR., 4215A
STEWART, JAMES C., 4216A
SCRUGGS, HAROLD W., 4217A
CARMICHAEL, WALTER P., JR., 4218A
GERZIN, WALTER J., 4219A
NEWTON, PRESTON C., 4220A
HERBLIN, WILLIAM L., 4221A
KEMBLE, WILLIAM H., JR., 4223A
SALISBURY, ARTHUR G., 4224A
KUNTZ, BERNARD R., 4225A
HANEY, OTTO R., 4226A
MOORE, WILSON, 4227A

KESLING, EARL W., 4228A
FOLEY, JESSE R., JR., 4229A
IRISH, LYNN T., 4231A
MACDONALD, HENRY G., 4232A
SCHOFIELD, MARTIN B., JR., 4233A
CLARK, GLEN W., 4234A
CALDERBANK, JOHN J. B., 4236A
TORRESSON, THOMAS S. JR., 4237A
MOIR, CHARLES L., 4238A
SILVEY, OWEN W., 4239A
CHAMBERS, WALTER E., 4240A
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BERG, GORDON H., 4252A
BRONSON, FRED F., 4253A
LIVINGSTON, JOHN W., 4254A
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TAUTE, AUGUST F., 4256A
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ROSS, GEORGE L., 4262A
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TERRY, HENRY W., 3D., 4266A
JENNINGS, PAYNE, JR., 4267A
WYS, ROBERT A., 4268A
WEST, ALDEN E., 4269A
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PFINGST, WILLIAM K., 4271A
OLSON, ARVID E., JR., 4273A
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LAWSON, ROBERT M., 4276A
FICKE, ROBERT H., 4277A
STEWART, JOHN E., 4278A
MCKEE, SETH J., 4279A
GALLAGHER, RAYMOND K., 4280A
ORRIS, WILLIAM L., 4281A
TESCHNER, CHARLES G., 4282A
PRESTON, BENJAMIN S., JR., 4283A
CUTCHER, SOLOMON, 4284A
LAWTON, THOMAS O., JR., 4285A
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TOPE, WILLIAM A., 4287A
KUNDRAT, ANDREW, 4289A
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CHATTERTON, DAVID H., 4292A
OVERSTREET, CHARLES S., JR., 4293A
MESTIER, LOUIS J. B., JR., 4294A
INGELDO, MICHAEL J., 4295A
GOODWIN, GEORGE R., 4296A

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Date 26 Dec 1947

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the following is an accurate and complete list of all my holdings, now or at any time since 1 January 1930, of stocks or other financial interest in any firm, company, corporation, private enterprise, or associate of any of the foregoing, which engaged in the manufacture, modification, repair, or sale, of aircraft, aircraft parts, or aircraft accessories, at any time since 1 January 1930.

Holding or interest	Firm	Date of Purchase	Date disposed of
17 shares Common "A"	NCR	Dec 24, 1930	Mar 12, 1931
18 shares "	NCR	Apr 22, 1931	Jun 13, 1933
12 " "	NCR	May 27, 1932	Jun 13, 1933
6 " "	NCR	Dec 27, 1932	Jun 13, 1933 (Stock Div)
40 " "	NCR	Aug 1, 1933	Sept 15, 1933

NCR - National Cash Register

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

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4 NOV 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL ORVAL R. COOK
Chief, Procurement Group
Service, Supply and Procurement Division, WDGS

SUBJECT: Appointment as Personal Representative with Respect
to Government Property Furnished to Contractors.

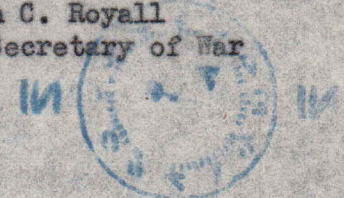
1. You are hereby designated as my personal representative to take final action in my name for the Department with respect to property accounts involving Government property furnished to, purchased by, or otherwise acquired by contractors at Government expense, wherein question exists as to correctness or adequacy of the property records or accounts or where waiver of property accounting or auditing requirements has been requested.

2. You are vested with full authority to initiate such action and conduct all negotiations necessary to enable the taking of final action, in my name, for the War Department, on recommendations pertaining to the above matter which are referred to you in accordance with the plan approved by me under date of 7 October 1946. The plan will be fully carried out to assure that final action on all matters in connection therewith, referred to you, has been completed not later than 1 December 1947. Action will be taken to issue such directives, instructions, or implementations of the approved plan, including such delegation of authority to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Board, required to be appointed by you in your capacity as Chief, Procurement Group, SS&P, WDGS under the provisions of the plan, as may be necessary to achieve this objective.

3. It is desired that you take final action on all cases submitted to you with the exception of those wherein you, because of present or previous assignments or duty, have a personal or official interest. In such instances, pertinent cases will be referred to me for final decision.

(Signed) KENNETH C. ROYALL

Kenneth C. Royall
Under Secretary of War



OFFICERS' APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT ARMED FORCES LEAVE ACT OF 1946

(To be sent to Finance Officer who paid your August Pay Voucher)

1. LAST NAME COOK	FIRST NAME ORVAL	INITIAL R.	GRADE BRIG. GEN	BRANCH GSC	SERIAL NO. 014951
2. MAIL CHECK TO ME AT Rm 4E724, the Pentagon Washingt on 25, D. C.			3. MAIL BOND TO ME AT Rm 4E724, the Pentagon Washington 25, D. C.		
4. MAIL BOND TO AT XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			5. SEND BOND TO U.S. TREASURY AND MAIL RECEIPT TO ME AT XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
6. HOW MANY DAYS LEAVE WERE ACCRUED TO YOUR CREDIT AS AN OFFICER AT 2400 HOURS 30 JUNE 1946? 118 days			7. I WAS ON ORDINARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR <u>0</u> DAYS DURING JULY AND AUGUST 1946		
8. MY GRADE, LONGEVITY FOR PAY, AND DEPENDENTS WERE THE SAME ON 31 AUGUST 1946 AS ON 30 AUGUST 1946, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS No exceptions					
9. a. HAVE YOU SERVED AS AN ENLISTED PERSON IN THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS OR COAST GUARD SINCE 7 SEPTEMBER 1939? YES ☐ NO ☒				b. WHICH SERVICE? -----	
c. INCLUSIVE DATES -----				d. WAS DISCHARGE HONORABLE? YES ☐ NO ☐	
e. I WAS AWOL, AOL, OR IN CONFINEMENT UNDER COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCE FOR _____ DAYS		f. TOTAL DAYS FURLOUGH TAKEN -----		g. GRADE ON DISCHARGE -----	
h. TOTAL WHOLE YEARS LONGEVITY FOR PAY ON DISCHARGE -----				i. SERIAL NO. -----	
j. IF DISCHARGED WITH GRADE FALLING IN FIRST THREE PAY GRADES, GIVE NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDENT OR STATE NONE. -----					
k. DO YOU WAIVE ANY PART OF YOUR ENLISTED FURLOUGH CREDIT? YES ☐ NO ☐ IF "YES" HOW MUCH? (STATE "ALL" OR NUMBER OF DAYS) (SEE PAR. 3E, SEC. 1, WD CIR. 251, 1946) -----					
I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not previously submitted an application for settlement under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946. Request settlement.					

10. SIGNATURE

ORVAL R. COOK, Brig. Gen GSC

FOR USE OF DISBURSING OFFICE

Paid for August 1946 on Vou. No. 37058 Accts. of CARL WITCHER, COL., F.D.

For over AX years Service

Dependents YES ☒ NO ☐

Due _____ days @ \$ _____ per month \$ _____

Due 60 days @ \$ 712.00 per month 1424.00

Total due \$ 1424.00

Amount by check \$ 24.00

Amount by bond \$ 1400.00

Leave to your credit 1 Sept. 1946 60 days

THIS FORM WILL BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE

24 October 1946

SUBJECT: Revised Biography
TO: Chief, Press Section
Public Relations Division

1. As requested in your letter of 29 August, there is attached hereto, a copy of my biography which has been brought up to date.

ORVAL R. COOK
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief, Procurement Group

Incl. as indicated

*Personal
Index*

ORVAL RAY COOK

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He was promoted to first lieutenant on May 14, 1927; to captain on August 1, 1935; to major (temporary) on March 1, 1940; to lieutenant colonel (temporary) on October 12, 1941; to colonel (temporary) on March 1, 1942; to brigadier general (temporary) on November 8, 1943. *ms*

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Returning to the United States, he was ordered to Brooks Field, Texas, in September 1926, where he served as Assistant Engineering Officer and Flying Instructor, Air Corps Primary Flying School. He was then detailed to the Air Corps Engineering School, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in June 1929, and was graduated in June 1930. His next service was with the Propeller Unit, Aircraft Branch, Engineering Section, Air Corps Materiel Division, Wright Field, until June 1934, when he was ordered to the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, where he remained on duty as an instructor until July 1937.

He proceeded to Maxwell Field, Alabama, in August 1937, and was graduated from the Air Corps Tactical School in June 1938. He then entered the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and upon graduation in June 1939, was ordered to duty in the Engineering Section, Production Division, Army Air Forces Materiel Center, Dayton, Ohio, and was made Chief of Section in April 1942. In November 1942 he became District Supervisor, Eastern Procurement District, Army Air Forces Materiel Center, with station in New York City, serving in this capacity until May 1943, when he was assigned to duty as Chief, Production Division, Army Air Forces Materiel Center, (subsequently redesignated Army Air Forces Materiel Command) Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He served in that capacity until September 1944, when he was made Chief of the Procurement Division, Air Technical Service Command at the same station.

In June 1945 he reported for duty with the Far East Air Forces in the Western Pacific, and early in July 1945 was ordered to the Ryukyus to establish an Air Force Depot on Okinawa and to direct Air Force Supply and Maintenance activities in that area. Upon the cessation of hostilities he was ordered to Japan in September 1945 to establish an Air Depot and to assume command of the VII Air Service Area Command. He remained in Japan until January 1946, when he was ordered to Manila to assume command of the Far East Air Service Command (subsequently redesignated Pacific Air Service Command). In June 1946 he returned to the United States for duty on the War Department General Staff as Chief, Procurement Group, Service, Supply, and Procurement Division.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit.

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He is rated a Command Pilot, Combat Observer, and Aircraft Observer.

OFFICER'S PERMANENT LOCATOR CARD

For use of officers stationed in Washington, D. C.,
or the Military District of Washington.

(CHECK ONE)

(PRINT OR TYPE)

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COOK

(Last name)

ORVAL

(First name)

R.

(Middle initial)

Brig.Gen.

(Grade)

0-14951

(Serial number)

A.U.S.

(Arm or service)

Chief

(Assignment)

S S & P

Procurement Group

(Division)

(Branch)

(Section)

The Pentagon

4E724 The Pentagon RE 6700 - ext 2647

(Office building)

(Room number)

(Telephone number)

3713 Fulton St., N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

Emerson 0103

(Residence address in Washington, D. C., or vicinity)

(Telephone number)

Single

Wife present

Wife absent

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(Ladies of immediate family other than wife residing with me)

Date 13 August

, 1946

(Initials of individual named above or the
person submitting this form for him)

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0141

January 18, 1943

Report Any Changes

GPO 16-32765-1

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

GENERAL ORDERS)
: NO..... 209)

APO 500
4 June 1946

LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (Sec. III, Bulletin 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (Sec. I, Bulletin 54, WD, 1942), the Legion of Merit is awarded by the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, to the following-named officer:

Brigadier General ORVAL R. COOK, 014951, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Southwest Pacific Area and Japan, from 15 August 1945 to 31 May 1946.
Address: 2735 Gold Street, El Paso, Texas.

AG-PA 201

By command of General MacARTHUR:

PAUL J. MUELLER,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

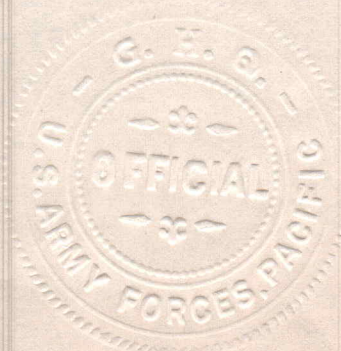
OFFICIAL:

for G. B. Cooley
B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, AGD,
Adjutant General.

CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

Brigadier General ORVAL R. COOK, 014951, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Southwest Pacific Area and Japan, from 15 August 1945 to 31 May 1946. As Commanding General of the VII Air Service Area Command, General Cook demonstrated exceptional ability, foresight, and sound judgment in organizing the VII Air Service Area Command, designed to serve the Fifth Air Force, Japan, and in assuming the supply and maintenance responsibility of an occupational air force in a devastated and conquered country. Despite critical personnel losses and inadequate strength he directed his command with conspicuous effectiveness, providing logistical support of the highest standards at all times. Subsequently assigned as Commanding General, Pacific Air Service Command, and in charge of Pacific Air Service Command Headquarters and five Air Service Area Commands employed in the Pacific Air Command, he most capably provided for the inventorying, warehousing, and declaring surplus of items to the Foreign Liquidation Commission. By his marked capacity for skilled leadership, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty, General Cook made a most noteworthy contribution to the success of far-flung occupational operations.

Address: 2735 Gold Street,
El Paso, Texas.



*Awarded by Lt. Gen. E.C. Whitehead
Tokyo - 4 June 46*

HEADQUARTERS
237TH MEDICAL DISPENSARY, AVN
PACIFIC AIR COMMAND, UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 925
TOKYO, JAPAN

Date 4 June 46

INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL CLEARANCE

This is to certify that Orval R. Cook Brig Gen
0-14951 ASN was inspected Name, Rank,
ASN this date and found free from ver-
min, and from contagious and communicable diseases, and has com-
plied with immunization requirements under existing WD, Theater,
AAF and ATC directives.

Small copy 4 June 1946
~~none~~

Exceptions to the above

James A. Thompson
JAMES A. THOMPSON, Capt, MC
Medical Officer

ce
2 May 46.

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
PERSONNEL DIVISION G-1
WASHINGTON

12 April 1946

Brigadier General Orval R. Cook
Headquarters, Pacific Air Command U. S. Army
Fort McKinley, Luzon, P. I.

Dear General Cook:

In providing for the interim Army it has been necessary to reduce a number of general officers. This action was reluctantly taken since it affected some of our outstanding leaders of the war, but it was inevitable.

The current reduction program of general officers, which will be completed on 30 June of this year, was the result of careful planning and study. All principal commanders submitted merit lists to a Master Board here in Washington and a Master-Merit List, including all general officers of the Army, resulted. Reductions have been in accordance with this list.

It is now expected that you will hold the grade of Brigadier General for a considerable time. I am sure you realize the many factors, now unknown and over which the War Department has no control, which will influence the time you will retain this grade. However, this is the best information available at this time and is given you for any benefit it may be.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:



W. S. PAUL
Major General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY AG 201 Cook, Orval R.
REFER TO (29 Jan 46)PO-P

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

29 January 1946

Subject: Qualification for Promotion.

Thru: Commanding General
VII Air Service Area Command
APO 611, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

To: Brigadier General Orval R. Cook, 014951, United States Army

1. Reference is made to your recent promotion which was tendered subject to examination. The report of your last physical examination shows that you are fully qualified for the grade to which you were promoted and you are so borne on the records of this office.

2. The Chief of Finance and Chief Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Pay and Mileage Branch, Washington, D. C., are being furnished copies of this letter.

By order of the Secretary of War:

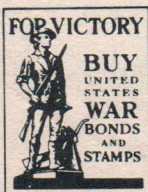
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Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS, VII AIR SERVICE AREA COMMAND, APO 611, 11 March 1946.

TO: Brigadier General Orval R. Cook, 014951, Pacific Air Service Command,
APO 323.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John P. Mulligan
JOHN P. MULLIGAN
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Administration



HEADQUARTERS
VII AIR SERVICE AREA COMMAND
Office of the Commanding General
APO 611

19 December 1945

SUBJECT: Data for Official Army Register.

TO : The Adjutant General,
Washington 25, D. C.

1. In accordance with instructions contained in par. 1a, Sec. IV, Pay, War Department Circular No. 320, 19 October 1945, the following information is reported for addition opposite my name in the Official Army Register:

Pvt. S.A.T.C 22 Oct. 18 to 1 Nov. 18

2. I was enlisted at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, on 22 October 1918, and was discharged at the same place on 1 November 1918, by reason of appointment as Cadet, U.S. Military Academy. My serial number was 5254627.

Orval R. Cook

ORVAL R. COOK
Brigadier General, USA
014951

AGPO-M 201 Cook, Orval R.
(19 Dec 45)

1st Ind.

FJM/afl/3804.

WD, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 18 January 1946.

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APO 611, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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"Pvt. S.A.T.C: 22 Oct 18 to 1 Nov 18."

2. A copy of this indorsement is being furnished the Fiscal Director, ASF and the Claims Division, GAO.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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Adjutant General.

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M. H. Price

Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

~~SECRET~~

21 December 1945



Brigadier General Orval R. Cook
c/o Commanding General, Pacific Air Command
APO 925, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear Orval:

I have realized for many months the uncertainty of mind of all general officers as to their present and future status. All of you have realized that of necessity, demobilization would cause the unprejudiced reduction of some on the present general officer list. However the realization of this necessity does not relieve an individual of the responsibility of planning his own personal affairs and the worry connected therewith. We would have liked to have given each general officer a firm idea as to the Air Forces plans for numbers of general officers, the ranks thereof, and their probable position in the post war structure. To date we have not been able to do this. However, I am now in a position where I can give you a general idea of the situation which will obtain for the next six months.

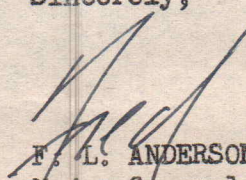
All general officers, holding a temporary rank higher than their permanent rank, whom it has been determined will probably retain their general officer rank until 1 July 1946, are being notified to this effect. I am happy to inform you that your name is on this list of general officers. In June of 1946 a reevaluation will be made of all general officers to determine those who will continue in the general officer grades allotted to the Air Forces subsequent to 1 July 1946.

It is regretted that the Air Forces cannot announce a complete permanent list at this time. When and if we obtain an autonomous Air Force, it is hoped that this can be done.

I wish to assure each one of you of our continued interest in the morale and welfare of those who have lead the Air Forces as a spearhead of the United States victory of World War II. Subject to your commander's approval, I also request that you call me upon any individual personal matter which concerns you and I will give your problem immediate attention and a positive answer wherever possible.

I wish you and yours a very happy New Year!

Sincerely,


F. L. ANDERSON
Major General, U.S.A.
AC/AS-1

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(See AR 40-100 and 40-105)

Unless otherwise prescribed, this form will be used for all physical examinations of individuals on an officer status, or for appointments as such, and enrollment in the ROTC. Use typewriter if practicable. Attach plain additional sheets if required.

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) COOK, Orval R				2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-14951		3. GRADE Brig Gen		4. AGE 46	
5. RACE W		6. YRS. ACT. SERV. -		7. YRS. INACT. SERV. -		8. ORGANIZATION AND ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio			
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TETANUS		1941		9 Oct 43		Cholera		20 Sep 44	
TYPHUS		20 Sep 44		6 Jun 45		SMALLPOX (Date and type of reaction)		13 Nov 44 - Immune	
12. MEDICAL HISTORY (On annual examinations, include only last 12 months)									

Denies any disqualifying physical defects and states he is not classified Limited Service.

13. EYES				14. COLOR VISION (Not required on annual exam.) RED GREEN				16. REFRACTION (On annual examinations state only whether defect is properly corrected.) MANIFEST OD OS 1* OD CYCLOPLEGIC OS																																											
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W. D., A. G. O. FORM NO. 63, 1 OCTOBER 1944

(This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. FORM NO. 63, 1 August 1939 which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.)

1*When Indicated.

2*If rejected for appointment in R.A. because of malocclusion, send plaster models to S. G. O.

3*Required for candidates for commission or extended active duty, otherwise as indicated.

CITATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Brigadier General Orval R. Cook served in successive assignments of great responsibility in the Army Air Forces Materiel Center, the Materiel Command, and the Air Technical Service Command from December 1941 to June 1945, directing a tremendous program of military aircraft engineering and production. As Assistant Chief and Chief, Production Engineering Section, Production Division, he was responsible for the administration of engineering in the purchase of mass-produced aircraft and aeronautical equipment. As District Supervisor, Materiel Command Eastern Procurement District, administering all contracts in and around the industrial Northeast, he developed a fine cooperative spirit among manufacturers. As Chief of the Production Division and later as Chief of the Procurement Division, he continued the expansion of aircraft production, carried it to its monthly peak of more than nine thousand airplanes in March 1944, and directed the expenditure of twenty-two billion dollars and the commitment of contracts totaling billions more. He supervised modification work which helped prepare the B-29 for combat a year earlier than would otherwise have been possible, and expedited general modification by successfully incorporating design changes in the production line, thus hastening the delivery of late and improved models to combat units. He made important decisions which aided the efficient and economical reversion of the aircraft industry to civilian production. By his far-sighted planning, great administrative skill and untiring efforts to speed the aircraft construction program, General Cook made a distinguished contribution to the war effort.



*Awarded 12 Dec 45
at Haneda by Gen McMullen*

OFFICER'S PAY DATA CARD

Captal R. Cook 0-11591 Brig.Gen. USA
 (Name) (Serial number) (Grade and arm or service)

Over 22 years' service ----- pay period 22 years completed
 June 2 1944

Monthly base pay and longevity \$ 500.00

Additional pay for Flying 250.00

Rental allowances 42.00

Subsistence 42.00

Date 11/14/44 Total \$ 792.00

Dependents: (State names and addresses)

WIFE: Minna E. Cook, Quarters 424, Area A

Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

Evidence of dependency (mother) filed with voucher
 No. 19.....

Accounts of

Allotments class E \$ 60.41 \$ \$

Insurance class D \$ 21.10 class N \$

Pay reservations class A \$ "B" \$ 75.00

Other deductions \$

Subsequent changes in above data with dates thereof:

Increased Class E allotment of \$4.00.00
 effective Jan. 1, 1945

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Changes affecting pay will be entered here and maintained up to date.

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This card will be filled out, kept up to date, and carried inside W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 65-1 (Identification Card).



ARMY AIR FORCES
MATERIEL COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL



LG:hrg:11 2-2233
WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO
5 August 1944

SUBJECT: Authority to Wear Medals or Ribbons and Decorations

TO : Brig. General Orval R. Cook
Chief Production Division

1. In reply to Army Air Forces, Materiel Command Notice dated 1 May 1944, statement 2 (I believe I am entitled to wear the following), you are authorized to wear the following medals or ribbons and decorations by reference herein quoted:

Victory Medal
American Defense Service

AR600-65
WD Cir 27, 1944

2. A record of this authorization has been noted on your Officers' Qualification Record (W.D., AGO Form 66-2).

3. This letter does not affect any prior authorization for other medals or ribbons and decorations noted under statement 1 (I am entitled to wear the following).

Brig. General WOLFE:
By Command of ~~Major General MYERS~~

Charles A. Smith
PAUL W. BELL, *Capt AR*
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief, Personnel Section.

Medals and Decorations

(data as of 8 May 1944)

Brig. General O. R. Cook

Victory Medal (1918)

American Defense Ribbon

Enlisted 22 October 1918, serial #5254627; discharged 1 Nov. 1918 to enter U.S. Military Academy. Was issued Victory Medal, but am unable to find among my records any piece of paper supporting the award.

I am not entitled to wear decorations for this War.